



GOODING COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA

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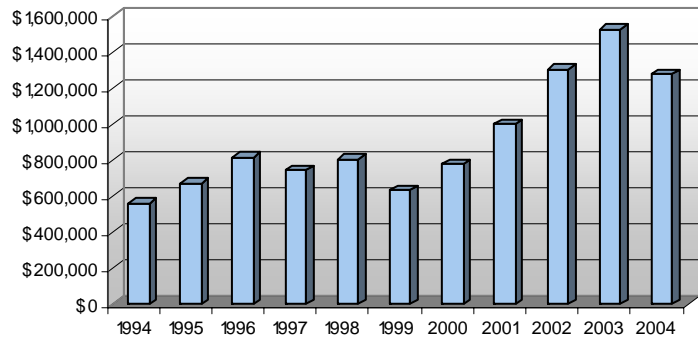
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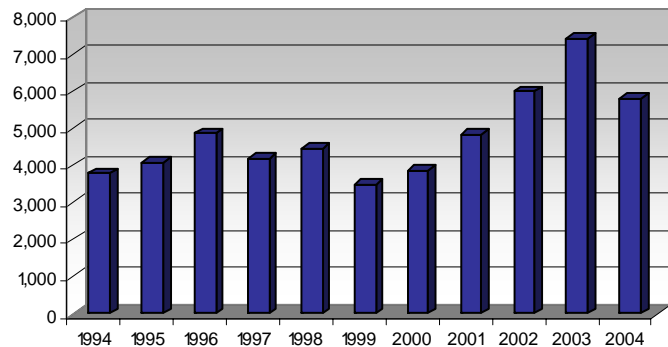
Besides helping unemployed individuals and families make the transition from one job to another, Unemployment Insurance (UI) acts as an automatic economic stabilizer. In a recession, UI benefits offset some of the effects of job losses on a community's spending power. Because UI benefits allow unemployed individuals and their families to continue to pay their bills, it helps maintain the incomes and spending power of the stores, landlords, banks, and service providers in the community. UI softens the blow and reduces the snowball effect that job losses can have on the economy. UI also promotes stability by making it possible for employers to retain workers during the off-season or during a short downturn.

The standard rate (the rate assigned to all new employers) for Idaho state Unemployment Insurance (UI) taxes in 2002 is 1.5 percent of payroll. Other employers pay a rate based on their experience with UI. Generally, the more UI benefits their employees receive, the higher an employer's UI tax rate.

UI Dollars Paid in Gooding County 1993-2003



UI Weeks Claimed in Gooding County 1993-2003



UI Weeks Claimed and Dollars Paid in Gooding County 1993-2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Weeks Claimed	3,781	4,084	4,862	4,190	4,455	3,473	3,874	4,818	6,001	7,438	5,802
Dollars Paid	\$560,657	\$674,507	\$812,953	\$744,975	\$805,793	\$634,393	\$778,106	\$1,001,492	\$1,303,106	\$1,526,204	\$1,278,657

Year-Over-Year Comparison of UI Claims in Gooding County

January - December 2005		January - December 2005		Percent Change		Numeric Change	
Weeks Claimed	Dollars Paid	Weeks Claimed	Dollars Paid	Weeks Claimed	Dollars Paid	Weeks Claimed	Dollars Paid
5,720	\$1,213,464	4,468	\$822,326	-21.9	-32.2	-1,252	-\$391,138



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Amount of Unemployment Insurance Payments By Region

By Fiscal Year (July 1-June 30)

All Entitlements and Programs Included

REGION	FY 2005		FY 2004		FY 2003	
	WEEKS	DOLLARS	WEEKS	DOLLARS	WEEKS	DOLLARS
	PAID	PAID	PAID	PAID	PAID	PAID
BENEWAH	6,861	\$1,678,455	8,521	\$2,009,971	11,497	\$2,805,716
BONNER	22,963	\$5,159,805	28,851	\$6,180,787	35,990	\$7,651,494
BOUNDARY	7,804	\$1,799,041	9,275	\$2,161,194	9,582	\$2,174,846
KOOTENAI	55,614	\$12,027,953	77,820	\$16,375,637	84,476	\$18,073,900
SHOSHONE	9,902	\$2,140,728	13,897	\$2,897,563	16,567	\$3,536,151
REGION 1 TOTAL	103,144	\$22,805,982	138,364	\$29,625,152	158,112	\$34,242,106
CLEARWATER	7,293	\$1,760,967	8,037	\$1,905,101	10,387	\$2,433,910
IDAHO	9,752	\$2,215,953	12,357	\$2,719,487	13,378	\$2,977,847
LATAH	8,678	\$2,086,046	10,169	\$2,351,360	12,453	\$2,955,471
LEWIS	716	\$165,906	644	\$132,951	1,170	\$231,446
NEZ PERCE	14,681	\$3,279,561	17,604	\$3,764,917	18,234	\$3,943,242
REGION 2 TOTAL	41,120	\$9,508,433	48,811	\$10,873,816	55,622	\$12,541,915
ADA	111,825	\$26,527,777	174,007	\$41,321,639	212,322	\$50,749,450
ADAMS	3,158	\$783,351	4,880	\$1,127,421	6,119	\$1,389,755
BOISE	3,634	\$861,375	3,919	\$907,326	4,492	\$1,071,956
CANYON	82,716	\$17,331,401	124,267	\$26,495,880	136,405	\$29,069,235
ELMORE	8,791	\$1,764,063	11,331	\$2,347,206	17,503	\$3,437,520
GEM	7,757	\$1,756,875	10,343	\$2,281,784	14,227	\$3,119,228
OWYHEE	588	\$127,588	1,115	\$241,118	2,392	\$458,022
PAYETTE	11,404	\$2,262,121	12,226	\$2,435,024	13,738	\$2,589,733
VALLEY	5,515	\$1,313,962	7,825	\$1,752,067	9,842	\$2,151,190
WASHINGTON	5,224	\$1,044,772	7,088	\$1,320,537	8,077	\$1,450,712
REGION 3 TOTAL	240,612	\$53,773,285	357,001	\$80,230,002	425,117	\$95,486,801
BLAINE	8,457	\$2,187,287	12,479	\$3,185,098	14,137	\$3,564,493
CAMAS	635	\$151,164	582	\$146,034	701	\$176,727
CASSIA	10,492	\$2,106,829	16,944	\$3,388,105	17,547	\$3,313,273
GOODING	4,812	\$1,042,712	6,876	\$1,511,579	6,670	\$1,364,124
JEROME	7,579	\$1,664,576	11,231	\$2,470,752	9,674	\$1,996,646
LINCOLN	2,496	\$626,776	3,065	\$764,868	3,106	\$782,586
MINIDOKA	14,958	\$2,811,808	22,786	\$4,511,180	22,178	\$4,104,510
TWIN FALLS	27,390	\$5,664,090	39,557	\$8,073,172	37,221	\$7,419,353
REGION 4 TOTAL	76,819	\$16,255,242	113,520	\$24,050,788	111,234	\$22,721,712
BANNOCK	31,938	\$7,106,466	46,381	\$10,154,536	56,455	\$12,219,318
BEAR LAKE	2,183	\$495,582	2,540	\$576,875	2,836	\$663,001
BINGHAM	19,229	\$4,166,142	24,137	\$5,073,646	24,213	\$4,962,405
CARIBOU	3,860	\$963,887	4,976	\$1,194,223	5,525	\$1,356,162
FRANKLIN	1,054	\$221,216	1,344	\$281,903	2,055	\$420,463
ONEIDA	455	\$94,007	669	\$134,856	1,220	\$286,512
POWER	5,560	\$1,086,466	7,214	\$1,413,163	6,532	\$1,348,417
REGION 5 TOTAL	64,279	\$14,133,766	87,261	\$18,829,202	98,836	\$21,256,278
BONNEVILLE	29,081	\$6,580,175	35,113	\$7,977,308	35,879	\$8,148,130
BUTTE	838	\$212,241	1,506	\$373,532	1,481	\$351,776
CLARK	516	\$103,955	750	\$156,919	469	\$108,935
CUSTER	2,409	\$532,718	3,012	\$649,708	3,351	\$759,114
FREMONT	5,998	\$1,309,419	7,027	\$1,545,865	7,443	\$1,631,789
JEFFERSON	7,591	\$1,806,274	8,440	\$2,020,190	8,600	\$1,975,726
LEMHI	5,202	\$1,120,952	6,322	\$1,306,613	7,185	\$1,473,960
MADISON	4,672	\$976,125	5,287	\$1,154,999	5,576	\$1,205,671
TETON	1,639	\$393,855	1,748	\$433,440	1,840	\$440,534
REGION 6 TOTAL	57,946	\$13,035,714	69,205	\$15,618,574	71,824	\$16,095,635
TOTAL ALL REGIONS	583,920	\$129,512,422	814,162	\$179,227,534	920,745	\$202,344,447